Snohomish County Local Voters' Pamphlet August 4, 2015 Primary

Welcome!

Snohomish County Elections encourages you to be an informed voter:

- Familiarize yourself with the races and issues that appear on the ballot
- · Read and follow the ballot instructions
- · Sign your ballot envelope
- Return your ballot as soon as practical

This local voters' pamphlet is provided to help you make informed decisions and better navigate the voting process for the August 4 Primary.

The pamphlet begins with informational sections on how to vote your ballot, ballot drop box locations, registration and participation details that pertain to all Washington voters, and general job descriptions for elected offices on the ballot.

The largest section of the local voters' pamphlet is dedicated to information about candidates running for office and local ballot measures. Races and ballot measures appear in the pamphlet in the same order as shown on your ballot. All information is printed as submitted by the candidates, the districts and any statement committees.

Candidate information may include:



- Statement
- Photo
- · Contact information



Ballot measure information may include:

- The text of the ballot measure as it appears on the ballot
 An explanatory statement as written by the district's attorney,
- detailing what will happen if the measure passes
 A statement by a committee of people in favor of the measure followed by a response from a committee of people against the measure
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- A statement by a committee of people against the measure followed by a response from a committee of people in favor of the measure
 - (the right column of the page)

The last section of the pamphlet contains contact information for county elections offices from around the state.

You can also sign up to receive email or text message notifications about upcoming voting deadlines and other election information at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup.

Visit our website at www.snoco.org/elections or contact Snohomish County Elections at 425-388-3444 if you have any questions about participating in the August 4 Primary.

Happy voting!

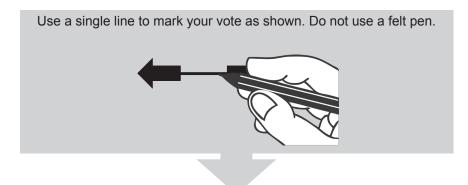
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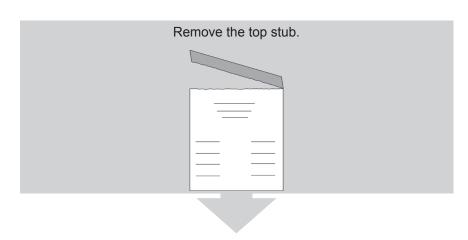
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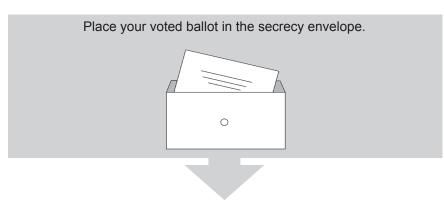


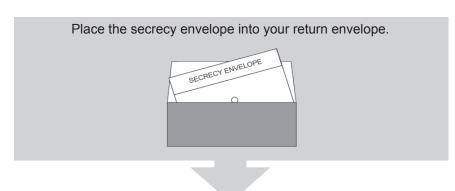
This pamphlet contains races and issues for all Snohomish County voters. Your ballot will contain only the races/issues you are eligible to vote for based on your address.

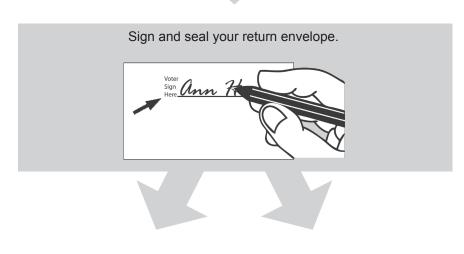
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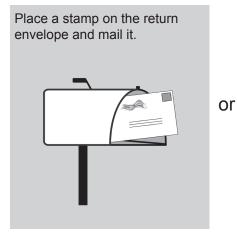


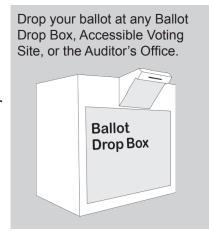












Ballot Drop Boxes



Boxes are open 24/7 until 8pm on Election Day.

No postage needed.

Arlington (near library)	135 N Washington Ave	
Edmonds (near library)	650 Main St	
Everett (Courthouse Campus)	Rockefeller Ave & Wall St	
Everett (McCollum Park)	600 128th St SE	
Lake Stevens (near boat launch)	1800 Main St	
Lynnwood (in front of City Hall)	19100 44th Ave W	A
Marysville (behind City Hall)	1049 State Ave	Cation
Monroe (near library)	1070 Village Way	
Mukilteo (near library)	4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd	
Snohomish (near library)	311 Maple Ave	
Stanwood (near library)	9701 271st St NW	

Accessible Services

Accessible voting equipment is available during the hours listed below:

Snohomish County Auditor's Office 3000 Rockefeller Ave 1st Floor Admin West Building Everett, WA 98201 Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm Election Day, August 4, 2015, 8am - 8pm

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Lynnwood Sno-Isle Library 19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood Monday, August 3, 2015, 10am - 7pm Election Day, August 4, 2015, 8am - 8pm



For TDD service, please call 711.

Election Services

Snohomish County Elections has the same services as accessible voting sites and can help with voter registration issues or elections questions.

Snohomish County Auditor's Office Elections Division 3000 Rockefeller Ave 1st Floor Admin West Building

1st Floor Admin West Buildi Everett, WA 98201 (425) 388-3444

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm Election Day, August 4, 2015 - 8am - 8pm



Your voted ballot must be returned no later than 8pm on Election Day, August 4, 2015.

Voting in Washington State

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- Not disqualified due to a court order
- Not currently under the Department of Corrections supervision for a felony conviction

In Washington State, you do not register by political party or declare political party membership to vote.

How to Register to Vote

- Register online at www.vote.wa.gov
- Mail in a completed registration form (available online and at public libraries, schools, and other government offices)

Registration Deadlines

- Register to vote online or by mail by July 6 (29 days before an election)
- Register to vote in person at the county elections office by July 27 (8 days before an election)

How to Change Your Address

- Update your address by calling or writing your county elections office
- If you move to a new county, complete a new registration form or submit your change online at www.vote.wa.gov

Ballots

All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail for every election in which they are eligible to vote. Accessible voting equipment will be available to allow voters who cannot vote independently by mail to vote a private, secure ballot. (See Accessible Services on page 2)

Ballot envelopes must be signed and be postmarked or dropped in a ballot drop box on or before Election Day, August 4, 2015.

Election Results Online

On election night, voting results will be posted online after 8:00pm at www.snoco.org/elections.

Contact Information and Assistance

Snohomish County Elections (425) 388-3444 elections@snoco.org www.snoco.org/elections

Washington Secretary of State 1 (800) 448-4881 or 711 WA Relay Center www.vote.wa.gov

What does an elected offical do?

County Executive

The Snohomish County Executive serves as the head of the executive branch of county government. The executive oversees county departments, proposes the budget to county council, prepares capital improvement plans (e.g., buildings, roads and bridges), and presents an annual "state of the county" address.

County Council

A Snohomish County Council member serves as part of the legislative branch of county government. Each council member is elected from a particular geographic district. The five-member council adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes. The council provides an avenue for the public to participate in county government.

City Council

A City Council member is part of a municipal body that has legislative and administrative powers within city government. The council establishes city policy, provides direction to the Mayor or City Manager, adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes for property within the city limits.

School Board Directors

School Board Directors are authorized by the state legislature to establish general policy for a public school district, adopt and revise annual budgets, and select the superintendent of schools. They also identify and inform the public of the needs and progress of the public school district. School Board Directors can either be elected by the voters within the entire school district or from a particular geographic area within the district.

Fire Commissioners

Fire Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish fire district policies and help ensure that residents within a district receive adequate fire protection and emergency services. Snohomish County has 22 fire districts based on geographic areas. Commissioners conduct the business of the fire district, execute all necessary contracts, carry out the goals and mission of the fire district, and select a fire chief to carry out the daily functions of the fire department.

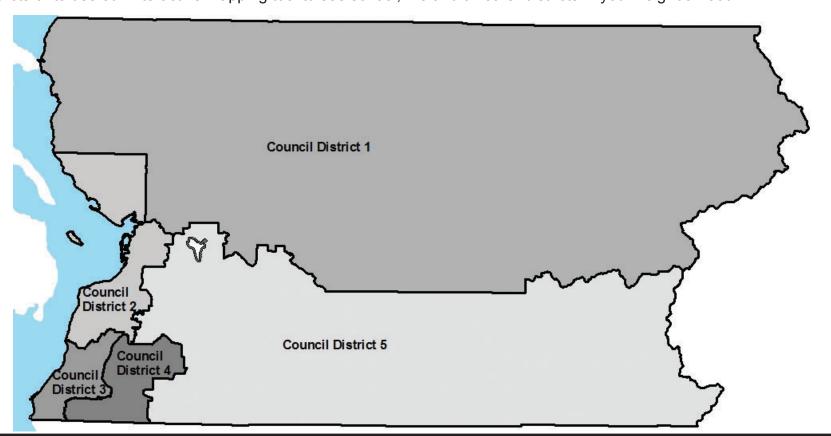
Water & Sewer District Commissioners

Water and Sewer District Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish water and sewer district policies. Snohomish County has nine geographic water and/or sewer districts. Commissioners ensure that there is an adequate, uninterrupted supply of water to district customers and that wastewater is collected and treated according to laws and regulations. Water and sewer commissioners also adopt annual budgets and establish rates and charges for water and sewer services.

Mapping your districts within Snohomish County

Curious to see what cities are located in your county council district or how far east congressional district seven runs?

Visit "Information for Districts" at www.snoco.org/elections to view maps of congressional, legislative and county council districts or to use our interactive mapping tool to see school, fire and all other districts in your neighborhood.





Snohomish County - Executive

Robert J. Sutherland

(Prefers Republican Party)

I began my life of service at 17, enlisting in the U.S. Air Force when I graduated.

Serving as a fighter aircraft mechanic and honorably discharged, I next graduated from Gonzaga University as a biochemist and spent my career researching and developing cancer therapies here in the Puget Sound area.



Here in Snohomish County, we've witnessed a downturn in the trust citizens have for their elected officials. From the scandals that forced the last County Executive out of public office; the unnecessary deaths at the County jail, the illegal pay increases, all while property and other taxes continue skyrocketing.

We deserve better: That is why I am running, and I am asking for your vote.

Other Professional Experience: Biochemist: Developed cancer therapies. Developed new DNA extraction method. My research disproved claims of a new form of DNA, helping redirect valuable research funding to other cancer laboratories.

Education: Bachelor's, Biochemistry, Gonzaga

Community Service: Officer (Treasurer) of the Clan Sutherland Society of North America (CSSNA) for 8 years; Neighborhood Watch Director of Pilchuck East (2+ years), and I enjoy helping raise funds for Children's Hospital in Seattle. Additionally I was a coach for the Boys and Girls Club Basketball team for 2 years.

For more information:

(425) 512-7784 campaign@electsutherland.com www.electsutherland.com

Dave Somers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Snohomish County is ready to take the next step forward – thriving communities, a modern approach to reducing traffic, and a growing economy.

But poor fiscal management is holding the County back. We can't afford to waste money on huge pay raises or ignore the financial challenges facing the county and its taxpayers.



Instead, we need strong leadership and solid fiscal management to direct resources to the things that really matter.

My top priorities:

- · Living wage jobs, safe neighborhoods, and smart, balanced growth;
- Relief from traffic congestion by addressing chokepoints and speeding the arrival of light rail;
- Return fiscal responsibility and prudent, competent management to county government.

For years on the County Council, I've brought people together to find solutions and bring responsible budget leadership to the County.

I'm supported by a unique coalition of local business, labor and conservation leaders, education and community advocates, farmers and neighbors like you.

We can do better. Let's get started. I ask for your vote for Snohomish County Executive.

Elected Experience: County Council - 14 years

Other Professional Experience: Fisheries Biologist – 22 years Education: University of Washington – Bachelors in Fisheries, Masters in Forestry

Community Service: Economic Alliance Snohomish County; Health District; Puget Sound Regional Council; Puget Sound Partnership

For more information:

(360) 794-8927 somersdave@comcast.net www.davesomers.org

James Robert Deal

(States No Party Preference)

Goals: •Implement a flex van service using UberX smart phone technology. Provide door-to-door service. Make it easy for riders to get to and from the Park & Ride. Fill the freeway buses; take one-third of the cars off the freeway; allow carless people to get around. Move mostly empty local buses to freeways; cover underused routes with



flex vans. •Build a fiber optic internet. It will attract high-tech businesses.
•Coal trains with uncovered loads drop mercury laden coal dust along our shoreline, polluting fishing waters. Charge BNSF with littering, water pollution. •Build viaducts over and under railroad crossings.
•Make Snohomish an organic county. Ban GMO crops. Ban spraying of Roundup, now a confirmed carcinogen which kills salmon and us.
Organic crops sell for more. Farmers will prosper. •Oppose commercial service at Paine Field. •Locate new courthouse at Everett Station. •As with city elections, county elections should be non-partisan. •Oppose smart meters. •Establish safer bicycle routes. •Ban carry home plastic bags. •Quit adding so-called fluoride to drinking water. It contains lead, arsenic, mercury, and cadmium; harms fetuses and infants the most; lowers IQ; kills salmon.

Other Professional Experience: Lawyer since 1978

Education: University of Washington Law School

Community Service: board member of Habitat for Humanity

For more information:

(888) 999-2022 James@JamesDeal.com www.JamesRobertDeal.org/Platform

Norm Nunnally

(Prefers Republican Party)

As a result of personal and family events that will be occurring during the campaigning period limiting an aggressive primary campaign and after studying and assessing the candidates I have found that only one meets the needs and qualifications to be your next County Executive – One who understands the pressing needs for

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balancing the budgets, containing runaway patronage, while focusing on providing for all of the requirements of the citizens for a representative government. One that will enable the citizens of this county to meet their own needs while producing a level of production, in our homes and for export, that will return an adequate level of confidence and trust in our County Government. I ask for your support to place county government back in the hands of you, the voters. Please vote for me in the Primary.

For more information:

(425) 359-5466 normnunnally@ymail.com

Snohomish County Executive candidate statements continue on page 5





Snohomish County - Executive (continued)

John Lovick

(Prefers Democratic Party)

I am honored to be your Snohomish County Executive and ask for your vote.

I have served this nation and our community for 45 years - in the United States Coast Guard, local government, as a career Washington State Patrol Trooper and as your Snohomish County Sheriff. I have dedicated my life to making our country and neighborhoods safe.



As a 38 year resident of Snohomish County I understand the challenges we face. As your Executive I have focused my efforts on building a bright future for this county; investing in safe schools for our children, a reliable transportation infrastructure that will support growth and creating the best economic environment to help produce jobs.

I'm proud our jobless rate is among the lowest in the state. I remain committed to pursuing opportunities for a diverse economy that accentuate our strengths while exploring new economic development options to create family-wage jobs.

I established a joint task force in the aftermath of the tragic Oso slide that led to legislation to help make people safer in Snohomish County, I am working to preserve the 38-acre Hooven Bog to support critical waterways and remain committed to the veterans and seniors in our community.

For more information:

johnlovick@frontier.com www.electjohnlovick.com

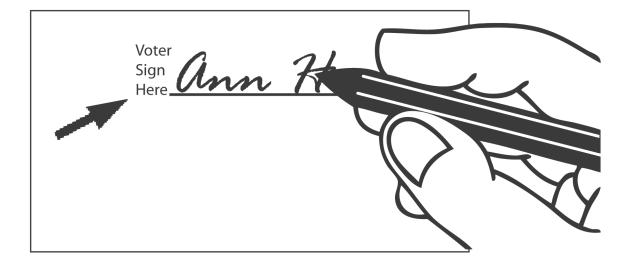
Your signature is required!

Before we can count your ballot, we must confirm the signature on your ballot envelope matches the signature on your voter registration file.

What can you do?

- 1. Be sure to sign your envelope
- 2. If we contact you, please respond quickly

Together we can correct most issues and count your ballot.





Snohomish County - Council District 2

Brian Sullivan

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Brian Sullivan brings real-life experience to the County Council: a longtime small business owner, former non-partisan Mayor and proud father of two. Focused on efficiency, civility, and service, Brian is making real investments in a stronger economy, safe communities, transportation improvements, and services for those in need.



Brian is OUR voice on the County Council:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Brian fought for Everett 777x assembly and used his business experience to help entrepreneurs cut red tape and create jobs. He is expanding local higher education and job training opportunities.

TRANSPORTATION: A respected regional leader, Brian partnered with state and local officials to deliver resources for local roads, transit and ferries. Brian will work to bring light rail north to Everett.

QUALITY OF LIFE: Brian is a proven leader for safe, healthy communities—from public safety improvements to parks and open space preservation, protecting the people and places of our region.

SOLE ENDORSEMENTS: County Labor Council, Aerospace Machinists, County and 38th Democrats, Executive Lovick, nonpartisan local leaders, fellow small business owners

Elected Experience: County Councilmember; State Representative;

Mukilteo Mavor

Other Professional Experience: 20-year small business owner

Education: University of Washington: Mariner HS

Community Service: Puget Sound Regional Council, SnoCo Boys and

Girls Club, Future of Flight Foundation, more

For more information:

(425) 508-4000 info@reelectbriansullivan.com www.reelectbriansullivan.com

Greg Tisdel

(Prefers Democratic Party)

As your voice on the Snohomish County Council, I'll bring a new work ethic, a proven business background and a fresh approach that is not clouded by a long career in politics.

I raised my family here and ran a business for over 20 years, providing family wage jobs and benefits, while having a nationally recognized environmental record.

I have spent my career building bridges of communication and working with all parties to get things accomplished. As your county councilman, I

- Focus on budget decisions and planning to avoid fiascos like the county courthouse that led to a 6-percent tax hike before plans were
- Work to improve job opportunities, by ensuring employers are not overburdened and can pay family wages
- Support the expansion of higher education in Snohomish County
- Promote ways to improve services for our senior citizens
- Listen to taxpayers and make myself available to understand your
- Fund public safety programs to keep our community safe
- Educate other regional leaders about the urgent priority of our county transportation needs

Voters continue to tell me, "We deserve better." I look forward to listening, serving you and leading positive change.

For more information:

(425) 231-7402 greg@gregtisdel.com www.gregtisdel.com

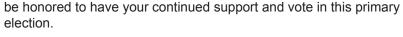
Snohomish County - Council District 3

Stephanie Wright

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Re-elect Stephanie Wright: Proven, Effective Leadership for All of Us

Thank you, it is a great privilege serving as your County Councilmember. I'm a mom and former high school teacher-librarian that brings a real-life, collaborative approach to public service. I would



Snohomish County is my life-long home, and I'm committed as your Councilmember to improving our economic climate and protecting and creating family-wage jobs. My strategy has been to focus on our priorities--Public Safety, Transportation Solutions, Sustainable Planning, and Economic Growth and Development--while maintaining fiscal restraint and balancing the budget. I'm a proven leader who can find creative solutions and make tough choices.

I've made a name as a consensus-builder, and someone who manages to be a detail-oriented and big-picture person at the same time. I know it's important to do the research, ask questions, and get answers that come with real results.

And Local Leaders agree:

Proudly endorsed by Executive Lovick, Sheriff Trenary, Representative Larsen; Legislators Liias, Peterson, Ortiz-Self, Chase, Ryu; IAM751; SnoCo Labor Council; your Firefighters; Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mukilteo, Mountlake Terrace and County Councilmembers, and many more at www.stephwright.com

Please Vote Wright!

For more information:

(425) 220-7312



City of Bothell - Council Position 2

Maryanna Price

(Nonpartisan Office)

Bothell is taking off! This is an exciting time for the city, but we're having some growing pains. Our roads are clogged and inadequately maintained, our green spaces are threatened with development, our local businesses' storefronts are changing, just to name a few. As councilwoman, I would dedicate myself to getting the facts and



figures for every issue and relaying that information to the people of Bothell in order to take their perspectives to the dais.

I have over four years of extensive experience collaborating with diverse groups in order to bring about large-scale projects. During my graduate studies, I scheduled and managed over 130 graduate bartenders, juggling their competing needs and priorities with those of the establishment to provide a quality experience under cost. Presently, I'm employed as a legal secretary for a consumer protection law firm.

I ask for your vote, to work with you, for you.

Other Professional Experience: Legal secretary and interpreter for Leen & O'Sullivan, PLLC

Education: Bachelor's: Linguistics, University of Maryland; Master's: General Linguistics and Comparative Philology, University of Oxford

For more information:

(206) 981-6969 MaryannaPriceForBothell@gmail.com

Roz Gorc (Nonpartisan Office)

There is so much to love about Bothell! With roots

that tie me to this city since childhood, today my husband Craig and I are raising our four kids in this great community. These are exciting times as we welcome new neighbors and businesses. Our course is set on a strong trajectory. I will keep us on that path: completing the projects in



process and leading us into the next bright season for Bothell. We have challenges as we experience healthy growth: everyone wants to live and work here...and we don't blame them! I will fight to preserve the quality of life we have come to cherish in part by protecting vital public safety services, meeting the needs of our neighborhoods and preserving our remaining open spaces for future generations. If we do these things we will succeed in making Bothell the healthiest place to enjoy, do business and raise the next generation. I will be your fresh, optimistic, solutionpromoting voice as we steward Bothell's bright future together.

Other Professional Experience: Coordinator Community Emergency Response, Office Manager/Executive Assistant, Campaign Manager

Education: Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science and History, Northwest University

Community Service: Softball Team Mom, School Volunteer

For more information:

(425) 482-6848 roz@rozgorc.us rozgorc.us

Andy Rheaume

(Nonpartisan Office)

It's been an honor to serve you the past four years. As your council member, I've made every decision with only your needs in mind, not special interests. City Council must restore public trust, address existing budget issues, and plan for a future that will improve our quality of life. Bothell is my hometown, where I grew up, where I'm raising my family.



I've worked hard to ensure our existing taxes are used efficiently. I will continue to work regionally to restore the natural environment in urbanized areas so that nature is accessible now and into our future. Drawing regional funding for our roads, parks, and to improve transit services has been and will continue to be a top priority for me, especially in the Canyon Park area.

Many trusted elected officials have endorsed me because I have the public's best interest at heart. My decisions have and will continue to be sensitive to the disproportionate level of services the City provides in Snohomish County. I'd be honored to continue serving you. I ask for your vote. Visit www.andyforbothell.com

Other Professional Experience: City of Redmond Watershed Restoration Ecologist/Stormwater Manager

Education: BS Environmental Sciences (UW Bothell)

Community Service: Planning Commissioner, Volunteer Firefighter, little league coach, science docent

For more information:

(206) 999-8835 arheaume@comcast.net andyforbothell.com

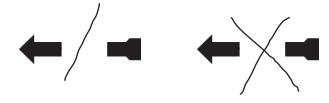
Your vote is important so make your mark count!

Ensure your vote will be counted without delay by completing the arrow next to your choice with a single line



correct

Avoid making other marks



incorrect



City of Bothell - Council Position 4

Tim Ottersburg

(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife Eri and I love raising our two children here in Bothell. We specifically chose Bothell eight years ago because of the great Northshore schools, parks, and its safe neighborhoods. I want to be your City Councilmember to protect what is important to our families. I believe that our tax dollars are precious and should be fairly allocated



within the city – and primarily focused on public safety. While 40% of Bothell residents live in Snohomish County, I am the ONLY candidate this year that lives in Snohomish County and if elected I will be the only resident of North Bothell to represent you on the City Council. You deserve a City Council member who shares your concerns and lives in your part of the city.

This election is critical, and I respectfully ask for your vote to give Snohomish County residents a voice on how your tax dollars are spent.

Other Professional Experience: Senior Director at a healthcare research organization focused on improving quality of care for patients

Education: B.S. in Business Administration and Marketing at Washington University

Community Service: North Bothell Little League, Career Mentorship, Philanthropy and Fundraising Campaigns for Senior Services and NeighborCare Youth Clinic

For more information:

(425) 408-1237 tim@timottersburg.org www.timottersburg.org

Bob Carsrud

(Nonpartisan Office)

Trust has to be earned. Public trust and confidence has been eroded by recent Council actions. As your next City Council member I will work to earn your trust through a renewed commitment to transparency, communication, and a fair hearing of all viewpoints. I will bring my knowledge and experience to the Council, and learn from the



knowledge and experience of the other Council members so that together we can accomplish more. I encourage a thoughtful review of the city's code of ethics. I support efforts to preserve open areas that prioritize using private funding. I will work to insure fiscal discipline in Bothell's continued transformation into a model 21st-century city.

Bothell is a wonderful place to live. Let's work to keep it that way!

Endorsed by Northshore School Board member Dawn McCravey, James Watkins, Ed Barton, Bob Rorabaugh, Ben Izzard, Brad and Gin Ernster, Jack Day, and John Wright.

Elected Experience: Local PCO since 2008.

Other Professional Experience: Over 20 years of experience as a clinical psychologist including program development and administration. Prison psychologist since 2002.

Education: BA in Psychology, MA and PsyD in Clinical Psychology, Biola University

Community Service: Actively involved in my local church since 1993.

For more information: (425) 489-9070 bob4bothell@gmail.com

www.bob4bothell.com

James G. McNeal

(Nonpartisan Office)

While leading the effort to preserve Bothell's Wayne Golf Course, it became clear that our city desperately needs new leadership on the City Council that is transparent and genuinely listens to you. I pledge to you to be that kind of leader.



I would like to initiate informal meetings where you can hear from the Council, ask questions and share your ideas and concerns without the formality of a Council meeting. We especially need to reach out to the Snohomish County part of Bothell which frequently feels left out. I will make sure we treat all parts of the City equally.

We can preserve the quality of life and our unique neighborhoods that drew many of us here while embracing sensible economic development that pays for itself. We must also invest in our transportation systems (especially our deteriorating streets) that have been neglected for too

My wife, Colleen, and I grew up in Bothell and are raising our twin boys here. I am active in coaching youth sports because they help build

With your vote we can work together to make Bothell a place we are proud to call home.

Other Professional Experience: Construction management (Commercial, residential, industrial).

Community Service: President, OneBothell.org

For more information: (425) 466-2599 james@mcnealforbothell.com

http://www.mcnealforbothell.com

4 easy steps to ensure your ballot counts

Vote your ballot

Sign your return envelope

Return your ballot on time

Respond to us quickly if we contact you with a signature issue at (425) 388-3444



City of Bothell - Council Position 6

John Lee

(Nonpartisan Office)

When my Dad moved our family to Bothell in 1976, we saw a welcoming community nestled in a beautiful landscape, nature walks and a burgeoning business community.

What's great is that those aspects are still here! Having lived and traveled throughout the world,

I brought my family back to Bothell so we could enjoy the great schools and lifestyle! I bought the house I grew up in and I plan to retire here.

The new growth, excitement, and energy points to a great future while retaining Bothell's character. I am so impressed with this that I would like to continue this positive movement! That is why I am running!

I would like the opportunity to merge my business, cultural, and life experiences to keep the momentum going so that we have progress but we don't lose that great Bothell uniqueness and character!

My emphasis is engagement with the community, businesses, organizations so that we can harness the collective genius to forge ahead! I've done that many times and the results have always been

Together, let's create Progress with Character!

Other Professional Experience: Mortgage Banking International Logistics

Defense Contracting Security Consulting

Education: BA in Business, University of Washington

MBA, Management, Seattle University

For more information:

(425) 381-3413 jlee.hrc@me.com



(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a diehard Bothell resident and share your hopes, aspirations and dreams for our city. I seek your support for Bothell city council seat. Bothell is a fast growing community and I want it to flourish and be a safe and happy place to live. I see a need to improve our planning, resetting our priorities and having an accountable city council.



My focus is to bring the community's voice to the city council and have transparency in the city's decision making. I will work to improve traffic congestion, support emergency response teams, local businesses, use taxpayer money wisely, improve recreational facilities, parks and increase community activities to help our future generation avoid drugs. I support growth without compromising quality of life for our residents. I want Evergreen State to be Green forever.

I am from amongst you and have a proven track record of community service. I will bring in energy, fresh ideas and common sense. I cherish your support and I will listen and be accessible to you to represent all in the city council to improve Bothell.

Education: Bachelor in Economics

Community Service: Community Volunteer, Bothell Library Board and Board Member Non-profit organization

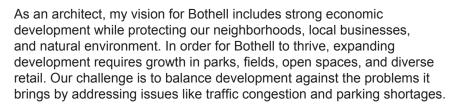
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Davina Duerr (Nonpartisan Office)

In 2001, my husband, Bernie and I fell in love with Bothell and chose to raise our family here.

One of my family's values is to strengthen, support, and celebrate this community. I've worked to strengthen and support our schools through the Northshore Schools Foundation and celebrated

our history through work on Bothell's Landmark Preservation Board.



Bothell deserves a City Council that collaboratively solves these tough problems in an atmosphere of mutual respect, transparency, and honesty. We need a City Council that seeks citizen input and engages the community in the decision-making process.

I'll be a committed steward of Bothell's financial, historic, and environmental resources. Let's protect the best of our unique city. I would be honored to serve you.

Other Professional Experience: Registered Architect

Education: Bachelor of Architecture, Syracuse University

Community Service: Vice President- Northshore Schools Foundation Board, Co-founder- Milk Money Campaign, Chair- Bothell Landmark **Preservation Board**

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City of Everett - Council Position 4

Cassie Franklin

(Nonpartisan Office)

We need leadership that brings all sides together to address the issues that Everett's working families face every day. With 20 years of business leadership, I am passionate about Everett and making it a safer, stronger, more vibrant city.



Experience

CEO of Cocoon House *Mission-driven *Fiscally responsible *Accountable to investors and our community

Priorities

Increasing Public Safety: *Supporting first responders *Building strong partnerships *Creating new opportunities for safer neighborhoods **Expanding Economic Opportunities:** *Working with businesses to create family wage jobs *Ensuring a strong, stable workforce by prioritizing manufacturing, technology and professional jobs Revitalizing Everett: *Reducing poverty and homelessness *Making our community safer for all *Supporting a vibrant downtown, riverfront and waterfront

Endorsements

Aerospace Machinists Union, Everett Firefighters, Transit Union, Snohomish County Democrats, Senator Maralyn Chase, Representatives June Robinson, Mike Sells, and Lillian Ortiz-Self, Former Everett Police Chiefs Kathy Atwood and Jim Scharf, Everett Port Commissioner Glen Bachman, Prosecuting Attorney Mark Roe, and many others

We need a fresh perspective. I ask for your vote! www.cassie4council.org

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Victor (Vic) Paul

(Nonpartisan Office)

Citizens of Everett deserve a voice of reason in government. Let's take the "grit" out of Everett and replace with more "green". We will focus on attracting more businesses large and small with smart investments in our future while protecting the environment. I believe in limiting public/ private ventures based on future tax revenue.



For example less municipal bond use for constructing new government buildings and limiting property tax exemptions for development. I support equal taxation and return on investment for all stakeholders. We need less waste and more efficient use of resources. For example reducing bottlenecks on I5, increasing traffic flow by optimizing stop lights on 99, and bringing light rail to Everett. I believe parking in the city needs improvement especially during large events at Xfinity Arena. Keep in mind my promise to stay independent and beholden to no special interest groups. Fellow candidates please don't put out a multitude of signs littering our beautiful city. Go Green and Vote Vic. I appreciate your vote.

Other Professional Experience: Mortgage, Banking, Pest Control

Education: BBA in Management University of Montevallo, Alabama

For more information: greatoutdoors80@hotmail.com

Ron Gipson (Nonpartisan Office)

A STRONG VOICE FOR THE PEOPLE AND A CHAMPION FOR EVERETT CITIZENS

I have been an effective Council member and champion for all Everett residents. My leadership and independence has made a positive difference for our families. I want to remain the peoples' voice on the Council.



My wife Shirley and I grew up and raised our family in this great community. I understand the challenges working families face, because I also work for a living. I'm proud to serve our community as a small business owner and as juvenile correction officer.

PRIORITIES FOR EVERETT:

EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IS IMPORTANT: Every neighborhood deserves fair treatment when the Council decides public safety, parks, and spending issues. Every neighborhood, its residents, and their safety must always come first.

CREATING JOBS: Retaining existing business and aggressively pursuing new companies and jobs must remain a priority.

SUPPORTING YOUTH: City government must consider youth in our decisions. We must provide parents, schools, and recreational leagues the support in keeping kids healthy and safe.

FISCAL DISCIPLINE: Council must continue to tighten our belts and make wise budget decisions with taxpayer dollars.

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City of Everett - Council Position 5

Scott Bader

(Nonpartisan Office)

COMMITMENT TO EVERETT: As a lifelong resident of Everett, my wife Jeanette and I are proud to raise our family here. While balancing community service with work, I remain dedicated to serving our community. As Council liaison to the Neighborhoods, I've attended numerous meetings to listen to Everett's residents.



LEADERSHIP:

- ... President, Everett City Council
- ... Former Chairman Everett Transportation Committee:
- ... Former Co-Founder Cascade View Neighborhood: Former Home of Excellence coordinator for Riverside neighborhood.
- ... Boy Scout leader,
- ... active in my church:

PRIORITIES:

- ... Continuing to support and maintain essential funding for Public Safety, budgeting to protect neighborhoods, seniors, and families.
- ...Ensuring strong public safety and code enforcement in our neighborhoods while supporting responsible and compassionate solutions to the challenges of homelessness
- ...Retaining and bringing family wage jobs to Everett, and to increase opportunities for secure employment.
- ...Redevelop our Riverfront, support downtown revitalization, maintain/ improve our parks, and provide additional public access.
- ...Balance City spending, living within our means, while protecting core services.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Ray Stephanson - Mayor; Ed Hansen - Former Mayor; Scott Murphy Councilmember; Jeff Moore – Councilmember; Gigi Burke – Former Councilmember; Phil Bannan - Former Port Commissioner; Everett Firefighters, Local 46; Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 833; Affordable **Housing Council**

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Charlene N. Rawson

(Nonpartisan Office)

An effective city council considers the entire community it exists to serve, then engages the business community and residents to face identified challenges, That connection was working before, but gradually it has weakened and dissolved and throughout our neighborhoods, concerns about crime and safety, tax fairness and



our shared quality of life are growing. Our business community is well represented on the current council but working families need a voice also. I will be that voice and will advocate for:

- 1) Electing 5 of our 7 council positions by districts
- 2) Electing rather than selecting future Everett Charter Review Boards
- 3) Expanding our Office of Neighborhoods staffing
- 4) Working with our police to build the Block Watch program

I have earned the endorsement of many elected leaders including: County Council Members Brian Sullivan and Stephanie Wright State Senators John McCoy, Bob Hasegawa, and Marilyn Chase State Representatives Mike Sells, June Robinson, Lillian Ortiz-Self and Luis Moscoso

I ask for your support so we can all be connected once again.

Other Professional Experience: My life has been devoted to serving the public. I've owned two successful small businesses. Since 2008 I have worked for AT&T and am a member of Communication Workers of

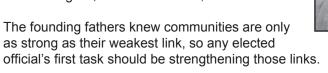
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Joshua (Josh) Petersen

(Nonpartisan Office)

I entered politics because I saw how things are, and realized government needs to serve the people: not private interests. This country was founded on "E Pluribus Unum" or "From Many, One" in english; "United we stand, Divided we fall."



We need to get the homeless into livable conditions and reintegrating into society instead of being incarcerated (which ruins job chances) for merely trying to find someplace warm.

We need to protect the environment that allows us to continue healthy lives; just one environmental disaster like a derailed oil train could heavily damage Everett.

We need to support local businesses and encourage their growth; small businesses are the driving force in any economy and they need to be cultivated as such so they can provide jobs and incomes for everyone else that won't be outsourced.

The city should make new helpful paid services instead of raising taxes or making cuts to necessary programs.

See voteJosh.info for more details

Elected Experience: Officer: Snohomish County Green Party

Other Professional Experience: Programmer and Chief IT Officer

Education: Bachelor's and continuing education (8 years posthighschool education)

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City of Lake Stevens - Council Position 5

Michael Boe

(Nonpartisan Office)

Lake Stevens needs new energy, new ideas and respect for our citizens. As your councilman, I will be honest and straight forward with the citizens of Lake Stevens. My 25 years in the Air Force and 20 years as a corrections officer have equipped me to solve problems firmly, fairly, and responsibly. I'm running for Lake Stevens City Council because



my family and I believe in the future of our City. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.

Other Professional Experience: US Air Force, Correctional Sergeant

Education: AS Criminal Justice

Community Service: Soccer Coach, Snohomish County Labor Council,

WA State Labor Council

For more information:

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I am a voice for the people, a voice for positive change and sustainability. I will listen to all sides and represent what is best for our city. I am pro Union, Pro family, Pro Education and support local police and fire. I represent the small business community and support keeping jobs localized. I am a voice for you.



Other Professional Experience: 17 years small business owner

Education: College Education

Community Service: Community Volunteer

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Rauchel McDaniel

(Nonpartisan Office)

Rauchel McDaniel, life long resident and business owner in Lake Stevens. As a city council member I want to be your voice, as well as invoke fiscal accountability that your hard earned tax dollars are being well spent. I will work hard to expand walking paths, sidewalks and create more recreational activities. I will encourage economic growth and employment opportunities that enhance



growth and employment opportunities that enhance the heritage of our community and for it to always be a great place to raise a family.

Community Service: Lake Stevens Lions Club

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City of Lynnwood - Council Position 4

Maria Ambalada

(Nonpartisan Office)

Working for Lynnwood residents Vote Maria. Organize residents to have strong voice in the City Hall. Issues are Accountability, Transparency, delays in Budget reporting and efficient exercise requiring Open Public Hearing Act. Maria pushing for actions to ideas i.e.



Mini Loopers, free transportation inside the city.

Public Market for Lynnwood residents to suppliment one paycheck

Incubation, Small Businesses startup partnering under one roof, shared tools with mentors.

Roads repair safe access wheelchairs bound.

Education

Bachelor of Law MSW, Mental Health, U.W.

Training/Experiences

Grassroot Organization
Criminal Investigation
Group Treatment, Alcohol, Drug, PTSD
Legal Documentation per RCW, WAC and local Ordinance

Board Membership Work Opportunities.LaEsperana,
Snohomish County Council on Aging, LETI,
Save Our Seniors Affordable Housing
City of Lynnwood Planning Commission
Mentor Student, staff EDCC
Racial Justice Project Local Muslim Mosque hosted
Interfaith symposium 400 attendees included city government leaders

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Shirley Sutton

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am running for Council to facilitate change in leadership. In 2014, the council majority cut \$1,200,000+ from Fire/Medical Services and \$500,000+ from Police budgets! Public Safety should be our top priority. I will work to fully fund Fire/Medical and Police. We need less "flowers and fluff". We need basic services. The Council needs to set Priorities of Government.



The "tax-to-the-max" Council majority must be replaced with Council Members who make the hard decisions, not just raise your taxes to pay for their unnecessary "wish lists".

I support better community outreach, neighborhood meetings, City support to protect your neighborhood from graffiti, broken-down cars and rundown buildings. Better Code enforcement is one key to clean, safe communities. We need to plan, with your help, for a major earthquake or similar disaster to keep our families safe. With your support, we can continue to improve service and quality of life for all.

I ask for your vote.

Other Professional Experience: Twenty years in corporate general management, Twenty-three years in K-12 and post-secondary education

Education: Bachelor's: Law and Justice, CWU; M.Ed, Heritage University

Community Service: Served on state, county and local boards advocating for Lynnwood. Member of Lynnwood's Neighborhoods and Demographic Diversity Commission

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Loren Simmonds

(Nonpartisan Office)

Lynnwood is on the cusp of becoming the major urban center of South Snohomish County.

I am committed to being a leader in helping this regional urban city to become a vibrant, sustainable community with engaged citizens and an open, accountable government. I will continue

working closely with the Council, Mayor, citizens and stakeholders to make this vision a reality.

Loren Simmonds...

Will introduce legislation that requires a "super majority" (5 of 7) of the council before increasing Lynnwood taxes!

Will press for a new senior/community center in conjunction with the imminent annexation of our urban-growth area.

Will initiate legislation that empowers "neighborhood councils" to serve as resident experts to city leaders on concerns in their area.

Will push to create incentives for companies to locate in Lynnwood with a Green footprint that pay family wage jobs that enable employees to live, work and recreate.

Will work closely with the Sno-Isle Library District to expand Library services in our rapidly developing City Center.

Will submit a fair business license fee plan for small/ family owned businesses that fuel our local economy.

Will continue to support investing in upgrading our aging infrastructure including water, storm-water, sewer and streets.

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Why does a person vote?

- A sense of civic duty
- · To express opinions and views
- To affect change



Please VOTE in the August 4 Primary!



City of Lynnwood - Council Position 5

Chris Frizzell

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a proud long time resident of Lynnwood.

As an accountant, I have spent over 35 years working with numbers and helping business owners and individuals discern what those numbers mean for their businesses, their investments, their tax situations, and their families.



I welcome this opportunity to use my years of accounting and financial expertise as well as knowledge gained from a wide variety of leadership, business and volunteer roles to serve the city of Lynnwood.

My top priorities in running for City Council are:

- 1. Moving forward to embrace a budgeting structure for the city that fosters transparency in all areas
- 2. Exploring ways to improve citizen awareness & communication
- 3. Finding workable solutions for homeless issues
- 4. Protecting green spaces and improving transportation as our city

I look forward to working together to truly make Lynnwood a great deal

Education: Central Washington University - BS in Accounting **IRS Registered Tax Preparer**

Community Service: 7+ years Coordinator of Got Soup? Meal Program 3+ years Mentor to Incarcerated Women at the Snohomish County Jail Volunteer Team Worker with Neighbors in Need Volunteer Cook for We All Belong Cold Weather Shelter Volunteer at the Lynnwood Fire Department Office

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Benjamin Goodwin

(Nonpartisan Office)

I appreciate the opportunity I've had to serve the citizens of Lynnwood. In the last four years, I, with the rest of our council, fought to keep the Sound Transit OMSF (rail yard) out of our neighborhood. I have also worked extensively on the Homelessness Task Force to help those most vulnerable in our community, especially children



and seniors. I personally worked to make our city government more transparent, fulfilling my campaign promise, by allowing our meetings to be more accessible and getting city council meeting videos online. One of my goals was to work with other members of the council to get your city business accomplished! We did that – we arguably got more work done as a council this cycle than did the two previous councils combined. I ask for your support! Please allow me to continue to serve you, the citizens, and help me in a continued effort to make Lynnwood a Great Deal More! I appreciate your support and ask for your vote!

Elected Experience: Lynnwood City Council Position 5

Other Professional Experience: Budget Reconciliation, contract negotiation

Education: Bachelors Degree Political Science - UW

Community Service: Volunteer Financial Clerk in church congregation: Assistant Baseball Coach Alderwood LL; Merit Badge Counselor - Boy Scouts of America

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Douglas Jones

(Nonpartisan Office)

Since my appointment to the City of Lynnwood's Planning Commission five years ago, I have had the opportunity to contribute to Lynnwood's success by making recommendations to council on: land use, development, and code regulations. I understand the important issues facing our residents and business owners. I have

no photo submitted

gained insight into the challenges Lynnwood will face in the future, our biggest challenge is growing our business sectors and improving our infrastructure without sacrificing our community's open spaces.

Lynnwood is a unique community with diverse views; I will focus on how development impacts our neighborhoods and commercial centers. Having spent the past ten years in the construction industry I have successfully managed projects from conception to completion, on time and on budget. I will bring this same common sense approach to the

From my first job at Alderwood Mall to home ownership, I am proud to call Lynnwood my home. Lynnwood has issues to resolve right away, and we need leadership to solve them. I hope to serve you, and I respectively ask for your vote so that I may improve, protect, and preserve our neighborhoods.

Education: Purdue University, Electrical Project Management Certificate

For more information:

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City of Mukilteo - Council Position 6

Jon Boyce

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been fortunate to live in Mukilteo for 22 years. During this time, I have become known as a "community-advocate" who has represented with integrity the values and priorities of Mukilteo voters on a wide-range of issues. Some examples of campaigns I have led:



- In 2001-2002, I initiated and led a successful neighborhood campaign for sidewalks on 92nd Street.
- In 2010, I was the leading community voice opposing Annexation, a position that Mukilteo voters supported by a 2:1 margin.
- Since 2012, I've led efforts to hold the City to its promise to preserve and restore the new Japanese Gulch Park, and oppose the Special Interests who seek to develop it for their ends.

Having attended over a hundred City Council meetings, I have finally decided that I can best serve our community by becoming a member of the City Council myself.

As a Council member, my priorities will be to:

- Serve with integrity, placing the interests of Mukilteo citizens above those of special interests.
- Maintain our livability and quality of life, including opposing annexation.
- Enhance public safety, including expanding sidewalks and traffic calming.
- Ensure fiscal prudence, including maintaining a balanced budget without tax increases.

Thank You!

For more information:

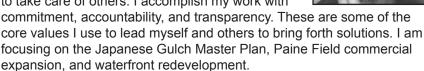
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Maxwell (Max) Chen

(Nonpartisan Office)

It takes a village to raise a child. Mukilteo is the village I call home and where I want to work to help nurture the growth of the current and future generations.

Mukilteo has taught me to take care of myself and to take care of others. I accomplish my work with



I bring a fresh perspective to the council and as connection to our large Asian-American community. As your Mukilteo City Councilmember, I am open to new ideas and passionate about providing solutions. Also, I will spend time with the Mukilteo Youth Advisory Committee to support our youth so that they can survive and thrive in Mukilteo.

I believe in myself and I believe in Mukilteo. Believe in me and we can make Mukilteo an even better village, worth living in and to raise our children.

Google search "Max Chen Mukilteo", visit my website, come talk to me, and vote for Max. Lets do it for Mukilteo.

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Richard Emery

(Nonpartisan Office)

My wife Liza and I are the proud parents of five children in our blended family. I believe Mukilteo should be a livable city that is safe and strong for residents of all ages.

I will bring my background as a collaborative voice to our council to find solutions and deliver results

for our City. In my previous service on the Council, I worked to:

- Save Japanese Gulch from developers
- Reject red light cameras
- Secure greater pedestrian safety at the Ferry
- Improve school crosswalk safety

My priorities are:

- Stop Paine Field passenger service
- Make sure waterfront development works for Mukilteo
- Balance the City budget and keep taxes low
- Support our local businesses and build a strong economy
- Protect clean air and water and preserve green spaces for future generations.

I'm proud to have the support of County Councilmember Brian Sullivan, Senator Marko Liias, Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self, Mayor Jennifer Gregerson, City Council President Bob Champion and a majority of the City Council.

I would appreciate your vote.

Elected Experience: City Councilmember, 2008-2013

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner

Community Service: Past President, Habitat for Humanity and Japanese Gulch Group, also volunteered with at-risk-youth service organizations and as a firefighter

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City of Snohomish - Proposition No. 1



Ballot Title

Metropolitan Parks District

The Snohomish City Council of Snohomish, Washington, adopted Resolution 1326 in order to allow voters to decide whether to create a Snohomish Metropolitan Parks District with boundaries the same as the boundaries of the City as now or hereafter established and to be governed by the Snohomish City Council as the ex officio Board of Commissioners to support the park system and recreation programs. Should this proposition be approved?

For the formation of a Metropolitan Parks District to be governed by the City Council of Snohomish as the ex officio Board of the Metropolitan Park District

Against the formation of a Metropolitan Parks District

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would establish a Metropolitan Park District (MPD) for the City of Snohomish. The MPD boundaries would be identical to the City's existing and future boundaries. The City Council would serve as the governing Board and would have authority to set a property tax levy rate between 0 and 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (AV). The MPD Board would be responsible for funding increased maintenance and new parks improvements within City parks. If voters approve the MPD, the initial tax rate would be set by the MPD Board in November 2016 following a public hearing process. Any new tax rate would go into effect in 2017. While not binding on any future MPD Board, the City Council has adopted Resolution 1327 recommending the funding of projects for development of Hal Moe Pool, completion of work on a boat launch, developing the Interurban trail and creating an off-leash dog area.

Argument in Favor

Vote YES to preserve and protect our \$25 million investment in Snohomish parks. Vote YES to create a Metropolitan Park District for our city. A Metropolitan Park District does only one thing: it provides funds to help maintain and improve our parks and trails.

The way we currently fund parks and trails does not protect our parks. During economic downturns, when we need parks the most, parks maintenance is cut-jeopardizing our parks. During the recent recession, the city had difficult choices to make, and came near to closing several parks. Parks staffing was reduced from about seven people to one person.

Without sufficient maintenance and care, parks and trails become overgrown with weeds; playground equipment wears out, and picnic shelters and restrooms fall apart. A yes vote will not let this happen in the future.

A Metropolitan Park District is not a blank check. Under state law, the tax rate can never exceed \$0.75 per \$1,000 assessed value. The rate will be set every year by the park commission (our City Council) based upon public input and discussion. Learn more at www.Vote4SnohomishParks.org

Vote YES for Snohomish parks. Vote YES to protect and preserve. Vote YES on Proposition #1.

Statement by: Lya Badgley, John First, Ann Stanton

Argument Against

Here are some facts and reasons why creating a <u>permanent</u>, extra layer of bureaucracy, the Metropolitan Park District (MPD) should be <u>rejected</u>.

A professional and expensive survey commissioned by the City in 2014 reported 69% of the interviewees said the condition of city parks (without an MPD) is good or excellent while only 36% agreed the City was fiscally responsible spending tax dollars. There are not enough safeguards to stop the MPD Board from squandering or diverting funds to other dubious causes, such as a new \$2.5 million city council (MPD Board) meeting room at the First and Cedar Carnegie property that was championed by a former parks project manager on July 15, 2014 and supported by the Council. Additionally, the Mayor is still requesting and vigorously supporting an "Artist-in-Residence" program at the 2000 Ludwig Road property, ostensibly purchased in 2013 for a neighborhood and dog park at a cost of \$700,000.

The Council could have avoided creating an MPD by taking its current property tax "banked capacity" of around \$600,000 per year or asking the voters for a small 0.1% sales tax increase per RCW 82.14.030. As of December 31st, 2014 the City had a cash reserve in the General Fund (a savings account for a "rainy day") of over \$1.312 Million, a ratio of 19.4% - the highest it's ever been.

We love our parks but the City managers and the Council are asking taxpayers for a <u>permanent MPD blank check</u> with no accountability.

Please reject Proposition One.

Statement by: Morgan Davis

Response from Committee Against

Regarding the sentence "The rate will be set every year by the park commission".

I'd like to repeat what Councilwoman Schilaty said on May 5th: If you're not prepared to pay a property tax amount based on 75 cents per \$1,000 AV forever, then you should reject Proposition 1.

For example, a property valued at \$300,000 would pay \$225. Later, if its value rose to \$500,000, the MPD tax due would be \$375.

Statement by: Morgan Davis

Response from Committee in Favor

Repeating inaccurate statements does not make them true. A Metropolitan Park District can only raise and spend dollars to protect, maintain and improve our parks. Funding MPDs with sales taxes is not allowed. Using banked capacity means more new taxes which are not dedicated to parks. And the city's savings account is for emergencies, not to fund ongoing programs.

Here's our opportunity. Vote yes on Proposition #1 to protect and preserve parks.

Statement by: Lya Badgley, John First, Ann Stanton



Edmonds School District No. 15 - Director District 3

Mary Murphy

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am excited to have the opportunity to be apart of the Edmonds School District, I am a graduate of EWHS class 1991. I have lived in Edmonds/Lynnwood since 1987. I have seen the community grow and would like to be apart of the future of this program.



As a graduate of the Edmonds school district, I'm excited to give my time, energy and effort to continue to make this a great learning environment and a place where the students feel community and want to be apart of a great education program.

I look forward to the opportunity to be apart of this team.

Education: Edmonds-Woodway High school Class 1991 and Edmonds CC

For more information:

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Gary Noble

(Nonpartisan Office)

Gary Noble truly believes in the power of public schools.

As past President and Vice President of the Edmonds School Board, Gary has demonstrated the knowledge, vision, experience and leadership to continue to represent you and your children in our District.



Recent District accomplishments:

- Test scores and graduation rates that exceed state averages
- Passed the 2014 supplemental levy Thank You!
- State-of-the-art replacements for Alderwood Middle and Lynndale Elementary in progress
- Revenue from Costco at old LHS site
- Financial integrity balanced budgets even during recession

Ongoing priorities:

- Improved student achievement, lower class sizes
- Employing the best teachers and staff with increased support, training, and shared decision-making
- · Continued financial integrity

Gary's 29 years of experience with the District started when his children entered kindergarten and ranges from PTA officer and middle-school math tutor to the District's Citizen Planning Committee Chairperson and President of the Edmonds School Board.

Gary and his wife, Kay, have two children. He has over 40 years of management and engineering experience and a broad range of community involvement.

<u>Endorsements:</u> Current and former Board Members McMurray, White, Shields, DeMun, Nowak, Phillips

Elected Experience: 12 Years Edmonds School Board **Education:** BS Electrical Engineering - Tufts University

Community Service: Trustee - Foundation for Edmonds School District

For more information:

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nobleforschoolboard@gmail.com

Mark L. Norton

(Nonpartisan Office)

While my two children might like me to lobby for longer recess, I know there are real problems to fix in our district. A large share of our taxes supports schools, and each of us deserves the confidence that our kids are getting a safe, world-class education every day. I worry that our current practice of placing portables where vibrant new



schools might go and effectively punting some of our more pressing problems is not a solid strategy.

Parents or not, we all support our schools. We owe it to one another to invest our taxes wisely, and equip teachers to educate our children well. We owe it to our children to achieve top-tier graduation rates, instilling confidence that we have positioned them to compete on a global scale when they graduate.

I bring a voice of reason, a good sense of humor and humility, and the knowledge that as a director, I represent you, your neighbors and children, and I take that trust seriously. Thank you for considering me.

Other Professional Experience: King County Metro, Security & Emergency Preparedness Manager

Education: Criminal Justice

Community Service: Civil Air Patrol officer, 28 years

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Lakewood School District No. 306 - Director District 3

Amy Williams

(Nonpartisan Office)

I attended Lakewood schools from Kindergarten through graduation, and my children are currently enrolled in Lakewood elementary, middle, and high schools. My family and I have a long-standing loyalty to our district. Because of my experience with Lakewood as a student, parent, and volunteer, I understand our district's strengths. We have



dedicated educators and involved parents who work together to give Lakewood a unique sense of community.

Now our district faces new challenges such as rapid population growth. building expansion, Common Core standards, and new state testing. We need to retain great administrators, teachers, and staff. We need to help at-risk students. We need robust academic and extracurricular programs that encourage our kids to stay at Lakewood through graduation.

As a school board director, I will use my experience and common sense to work collaboratively with the Lakewood community to celebrate our strengths and focus on areas of improvement.

Thank you for your vote!

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner, Office manager, **Trainer for Tie Communications**

Education: BA in Communications

Community Service: Classroom volunteer (12 years), Cub Scout Unit Commissioner and committee member, volunteer for church youth programs, campaign volunteer for the Strauss district

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Karl Fitterer

(Nonpartisan Office)

I believe in education and it starts with our youth. In return we need to be fiscally responsible to our constituents. This way we can all see and be proud of what we have accomplished. I have always prided myself in the ability to listen to others and to work together as a team to achieve our common goals.



I am proud of my service to my community starting at a young age as an Eagle Scout, then a business leader, a Paramedic / Firefighter and now a Deputy Fire Marshal.

Elected Experience: Arlington City Council, Director at the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce

Other Professional Experience: 20 years as a Paramedic Firefighter for Snohomish County Fire District 1. Currently a Deputy Fire Marshal

Education: Degree in Fire Administration

Community Service: Helped Snohomish County Senior Services and other Senior organizations. Worked as a Community Paramedic serving our citizens, assisting seniors and those in need, navigate the complicated healthcare system.

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Jahna Smith

(Nonpartisan Office)

I have been fortunate to be able to raise my two children in the Lakewood School District and be part of a community that values education and supports our schools. With new administrative leadership and student growth anticipated in our future, being part of the board would be a unique opportunity to be an integral part of bringing our



school district into the future. I believe that we need to manage the growth of our district in a way that preserves our small town values and maintains the schools position as the focal point of our community. The upcoming construction of our new high school creates new learning opportunities for our students and the chance to make our schools and our school district better than ever before! I would like to be a voice for our community as well as a voice for the school district back to the community. I believe I can offer new ideas, fresh perspectives and creative solutions to the board and our school district.

Other Professional Experience: Twenty six years of experience in the healthcare/insurance industry - contract negotiations, financial and data analysis, case management, project management, and network account management.

Education: Western Washington University, BA in Education/Human

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Northshore School District No. 417 - Director District 3

David Cogan

(Nonpartisan Office)

My children receive a terrific education in Northshore schools due to the quality and commitment of our teachers, administrators, and school staff. While we build on our successes, we face significant challenges such as school funding, class size, and standardized testing. Thoughtful leadership is more important than ever.



I developed the expertise and judgment to responsibly allocate your tax dollars by managing a multi-million dollar region for 16 years. My wife has taught special education in our district for 20 years.

My priorities are to advance communication between the parents, school board, administration, and teachers, and to seek a "smarter balance" between education and standardized testing.

Endorsements: NSEA/NESPA, (Northshore Teachers, Para-Educators, and School Nurses Organizations), Senator Rosemary McAullife, and Representative Derek Stanford

Elected Experience: Northshore Lacrosse Board Member

Other Professional Experience: Senior Representative, Bio-Medical Technology

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Indiana University

Community Service: Science docent, PTA legislative representative, classroom helper, and chaperone.

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Isaac Parsons

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am running for school board because I have a passion to better the lives of children and the community as a whole. As a father of a toddler and kindergartener and want to ensure that they, along with every other child, have the best education



In my occupation, I help facilitate intense negotiations and am able to balance the needs and goals of multiple parties to bring mutually beneficial resolutions. I have also served in leadership with Kiwanis and am on my church's elder board. In both of these positions, I help make decisions to maximize the community benefit with limited budgets.

I believe that not only does the community benefit from great education, but education benefits from great communities. One of my goals will be to involve the community more in the education system to lift-up and support their local schools.

There are many issues facing our school district: overcrowding, testing, boundaries, safety, etc. If elected, I will bring a voice of reason to help lead our children toward a bright future.

Elected Experience: President-Elect: Kiwanis Club of Northshore.

Other Professional Experience: Real Estate Broker

Education: B.A. English Literature, Western Washington University

Community Service: Church Elder Board, Kiwanis Club of Northshore,

Watchdogs

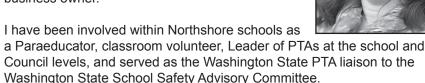
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Berta Phillips

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am a fifty-year resident of the Northshore community, Northshore schools graduate, mother of four Northshore graduates, grandmother of two current Northshore students, and a local small business owner.



Our schools face many exciting and diverse challenges. In addition to my years of service, insight, and leadership, I will bring to the School Board a clear focus on the needs of our students, honest and open communication with our community, and a desire to build positive relations with fellow board members, staff, and our community.

It has been my privilege to serve our community and children, and I would love the opportunity to continue do so as a member of the Northshore School Board.

Other Professional Experience: Paraeducator, Small Business Owner

Education: Shoreline Community College, FEMA Emergency

Management Institute

Community Service: PTA Leader, School Volunteer

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Fire District No. 21 - Commissioner Position 2

Dan Britton

(Nonpartisan Office)

My name is Dan Britton and I'm seeking reelection as Fire Commissioner for Fire District 21. My family and I have called the area within Fire District 21 "home" for over 26 years. I feel honored to have served our community as a Fire Commissioner for the past six years.



I'm passionate about representing the interests of the people and providing exceptional service to our community. I feel strongly about providing training opportunities to ensure that we have qualified Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians readily available to respond to any emergency within our community.

As your Commissioner, I believe my duties to serve you include concentrating on strategic issues facing our District. I'm dedicated to bringing together diverse points of view and working as part of a team to solve the challenges we face. I pledge to use our tax dollars efficiently no matter what economic conditions exist.

Please support me in this opportunity to continue to give back to our community with your vote.

Thank you, Dan Britton

Community Service: Proudly serving our District and community as a Volunteer Firefighter and Certified EMT.

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Jeffrey Edmonds

(Nonpartisan Office)

For the past 21 years, the Arlington Heights community has been my home. It has been a wonderful place to raise a family, make friends, and be a part of an amazing community. Now it is my turn to use my experience to serve our community.



I have 29 years of experience in the fire service; the last 27 years I have been serving the citizens of the City of Everett. During this time, I have gained valuable skills and insights into providing emergency services. It is this expertise and insight I will bring to Fire District 21 as a Commissioner.

As a Fire Commissioner, my goal is to provide fiscal accountability while ensuring that the highest level of fire protection and quality medical services are maintained. I also believe in open, honest, and transparent leadership. This is what I will give you as a Fire District 21 Commissioner.

I would appreciate your vote and hope to serve as your Fire District 21 Commissioner.

Education: Bachelor of Science-Fire Service Administration, Western Oregon University; Masters in Human Relations and Business, Amberton University, to be completed November, 2016

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Ed Taft

(Nonpartisan Office)

In November of 2014 the present leadership of Arlington Heights Fire District No. 21 proposed over a whopping 100% increase in the district's tax levy. Thankfully, the voters overwhelmingly rejected this outrageous proposal. However, this proposal revealed how seriously the fire district stands in need of a change of leadership.



November of 2015 is the voters' first opportunity to elect new leadership who will restore common sense to the management of the district. I have lived in the Arlington Heights area for 52 years. I have served in the U.S. Navy, and as a school board treasurer for Masters Touch Christian School. I am currently a Snohomish County planning commissioner and for 35 years I have managed my own heavy construction business. I would appreciate your support in managing your volunteer fire department.

Thank you for your support. Ed Taft Arlington Heights

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North County Regional Fire Authority - Proposition No. 1

Ballot Title

Amendment of Regional Fire Protection Service Authority Plan

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the North County Regional Fire Authority ("North County Fire/EMS") passed Resolution No. 040815-05 concerning an amendment to its Regional Fire Authority Plan ("Plan"). This proposition would amend the Plan to allow North County Fire/EMS to annex adjacent fire protection jurisdictions and would make various corrections to statutory citations in the Plan. Should this proposition be:

Approved Rejected

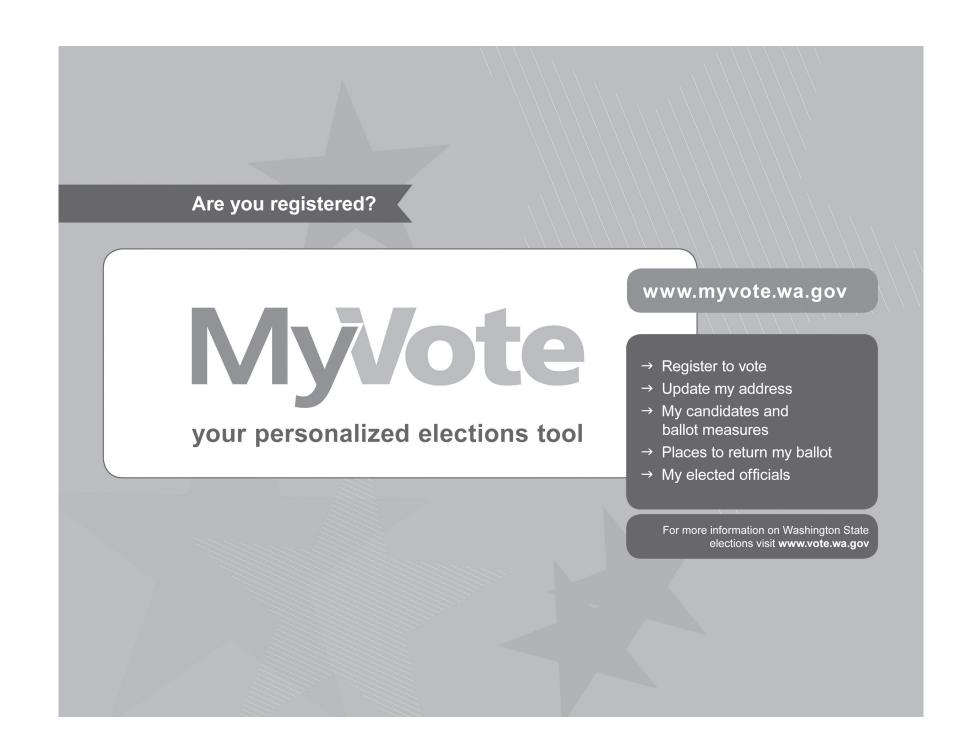
Explanatory Statement

The Regional Fire Service Authority Plan describes the boundaries of the North County Regional Fire Authority, known as North County Fire/EMS. North County Fire/EMS continues to explore regionalization of fire and emergency medical services with other agencies (including Stanwood) in an effort to improve the level of service, reduce redundancy between agencies and to take advantage of economies of scale. Proposition 1 would amend the Regional Fire Authority Service Plan to recognize that the boundaries of North County Fire/EMS would expand if any adjacent fire protection jurisdictions annex into North County Fire/EMS. This update to the Regional Fire Authority Service Plan bylaws would have no cost impacts to taxpayers.

Argument in Favor

If enacted, this proposition would update the bylaws of the North County Regional Fire Authority (NCRFA) to allow annexation of adjacent fire protection jurisdictions. NCRFA was created in 2007 to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the member fire districts, but the statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not provide for annexation of adjacent jurisdictions. This proposition is an administrative update to the bylaws to allow NCRFA to function as intended and further streamline fire and emergency services in the region. There would be no tax impact or other additional cost to the community.

Statement by: Anna Daggett, Darby Hepper





Cross Valley Water - Commissioner Position 3

James (Jamey) Woodward

(Nonpartisan Office)

I am allowed 200 words for this and all categories below, total. I cannot possibly adequately address these items within that restriction. Therefore, please email me at my private email (jwdzboss@ aol.com) for this information or if you have specific questions. I shall respond to you within 24 hours.



Elected Experience: Northwest Conference Director United States Parachute Association (National office)

Other Professional Experience: Owner/Operator of many skydiving centers over 26 years.

Education: University of Washington Aerospace Engineering and air Force ROTC 1971-1975.

Community Service: Chairman Citizens for Creative Alternatives, Issaguah 1980-1987.

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(Nonpartisan Office)

As your Water Commissioner, I try to treat all customers fairly. When there are difficult decisions to be made, I make an effort to find compromises that balance needs of the individual, the community, and the Water District. These are principles that have guided me in the past and will in the future. I am proud to be a commissioner



with Cross Valley Water District. Some of the areas that I have worked hard on are; helping to keep your rates some of the lowest in the county, funding major projects with cash reserves that save money for other areas, and the Clearview Project, which brings Everett water to our area as a back up and for emergency planning. We have also worked with the State and the County on our Aquifer Protection Program.

This is our community. My wife Karin and I have called Maltby our home since 1976. As a retired small businessperson, I am very cost-conscious and understand the value of long term planning. I have the experience and the time necessary to help deal with the issues that affect the citizens of Cross Valley Water District. I would be honored to serve you for another term.

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Mike Graves (Nonpartisan Office)

I have 25 years' experience working at one of the country's highest rated major utilities. The last 10 years I have managed water quality, regulatory compliance, and industrial programs. I have experience in operations, maintenance, finance, and planning. I have participated on local and regional planning and regulatory committees. Now



is a critical juncture for water supply planning and the financial future for water systems across the West. I have the experience and background to ensure Cross Valley provides a reliable service now and into the future. I understand the desires of a rural community. I am raising my children here and want to ensure this area is prepared for the future. I welcome your input as a steward of your water system. A vote for me ensures experience and diligence in guiding Cross Valley into the future.

Elected Experience: Past Chair, The Group, Cross Connection Professionals group

Other Professional Experience: Bellevue Utilities, Water Quality Supervisor. Employed by Bellevue since 1989. Board of Directors, Americas Home Caretakers, Certified Water Distribution Manager, Cross Connection Specialist, Backflow Tester. Participated in various local and regional drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater committees

Education: Bachelors in Economics, Government and Business, CWU, 1986

Community Service: Scout Leader, PTO member

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